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Appln. No.: 09/521,235

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Because the one-month extension has been paid for a response to the Advisory Action mailed on April 22, 2004, no extension of time is needed to timely file this RCE.

☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):☒ Previously submitted:

- ☐ Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
- ☒ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on April 9, 2004
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ☐ Other: _____

☐ Attached is/are:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability
- ☐ Other: _____

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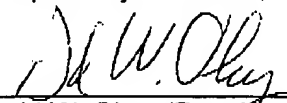
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☒ Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of 2 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

☐ Small Entity Status:☐ Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. / and such status is still proper and desired.☐ Is no longer desired.☒ Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:☒ A Request fee of \$ 770 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).☒ A suspension processing fee of \$ 130 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).☒ An additional filing fee of \$ 72 under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (4 additional total claims).☐ An extension fee of \$ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a -month extension of time.☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ 972. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.☐ A payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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